Dewan's reply.—This has been investigated and has not been considered remunerative.

Subject No. 502.

Excessive wet cultivation at Karigala in Heggadadevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The kodi channel lying to the south of Karigala was extended 5 or 6 years ago, which led to the dry lands in close proximity to the village on the eastern side being brought under wet cultivation. This has not only caused a decline of the village owing to too close a proximity of wet cultivation, but has also interfered with the supply of water to the lands which were properly irrigated before the extension. Wet cultivation should be limited to the extent actually irrigable.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to inspect and report on the insanitary condition and insufficiency of irrigation complained of.

Subject No. 503.

River channels in Heggadadevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The water-supply in river channels in the Heggadadevankote Taluk is not satisfactory and good harvests are seldom reaped. Till they are thoroughly over-hauled by the P. W. D., the water of certain jungle tanks should be made available by the construction of proper sluices to them to let the water run into the channels when required. The channels feed these tanks. The tank water would come in handy when channel supply fails or proves insufficient, and the tanks can be refilled in the rainy season when channels run full.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to report again on the subject of fixing sluices to these tanks, some of which are in the Kavals assigned to the Public Cattle Department.

Subject No. 504.

New irrigation from Megalve channel in Heggadadevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Megalve derives its supply of water from the waste waters of the main channel of the Hanagode series. The supply of water in the main channel itself is insufficient for the extent of wet land it commands. In the time of Colonel Johnson, late Chief Engineer in Mysore, an order was passed that wet cultivation should not be extended anywhere, under the main channel, and the Government have also since, ordered that such extension of cultivation should be restricted (*vide* G. P. No. 3906-7—145 of 1891). Such being the case with the main channel, any extension of cultivation under the surplus water channel (the Megalve) can scarcely be justifiable. It appears that about 700 acres of dry land at the head of the Megalve have been given to Gunja Narasimhanna for cultivation on condition of his constructing a branch channel at his own expense to irrigate the lands. This will certainly interfere with the supply of water to several kadim lands lower down. The extension ordered should be cancelled.

Dewan's reply.—No such extension has been sanctioned. New irrigation will not be allowed.